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REMARKS MADE BY MR. ALEC TREMBLEY AT DEDICATION OF PLAQUE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the absence of Dr. Georges Trembley, head of the Trembley family and a direct descendant of Abraham, and on behalf of the Trembley family, I would like to thank the following people:

- Abraham: for uniting us all here today.
- Maurice: for his long years of research to collect the correspondence of Abraham.
- Fernand: for having published that correspondence.
- Mme. Fernand: for her presence here today.
- Jean-Gustave: for having helped stimulate Dr. Lenhoff and his wife Sylvia in their research to bring Abraham's *Mémoires* back to life.

Without the profound motivations of Dr. Lenhoff we would not be united here today to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the passing of Abraham Trembley.

I would like to thank all the officials from the City of Geneva and especially Dr. Chessex for the hanging of this magnificent plaque here where Abraham was born and raised.

I would like to express the family's deepest gratitude to the University of California, Irvine, the University of Zurich, and the Société de Physique et d'Histoire naturelle de Genève for sponsoring this plaque and the commemorative symposium.

I am sure that the name of Abraham will be remembered by our future generations.

On behalf of all the Trembleys, of which the 13th, 14th, and 15th generations are present today, from the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank all of you who have helped bring together this day of memory.

Thank you, Abraham.



ABRAHAM TREMBLEY

1710 — 1784

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FIG. 1. — Marble plaque honoring Abraham Trembley. Dedicated on December 11, 1984 at the Trembley School, rue Pestalozzi, Geneva.